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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NELDON P. JOHNSON

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND AMENDMENTS**

Serial No.: 10/620,935

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATED FOOD COURT  
OPERATION

Examiner: Cuff, Michael A.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENTS**

Applicant hereby responds to the office action mailed on July 13, 2005, the one-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on August 13, 2005, by making the following amendments and offering the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENTS is being deposited as Express Mail with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail mailing label no.

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on August 12, 2005.

J. David Nelson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. David Nelson", is written over the printed name "J. David Nelson" in a cursive style.